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9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Mike Hornblow, NSC staff, called this morning and said that he had called State Department and asked them about the letter they had drafted on the "Role of the Ambassador." He said that someone in State had drafted the letter, not realizing they did not have the action and that the White House still had action. I told Hornblow about the draft I had done and sent to [] [] I then offered to send Hornblow a copy of the letter I drafted and State's draft. A copy was LDX'ed to Hornblow later in the day.

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5. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from Wilma Lehman, of the Civil Service Commission. She had been notified by the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service that the Committee would likely take up H.R. 6227, the right to counsel bill, within the next two weeks. She was preparing to send the Commission's letter to the House Committee, with minor changes, to the Senate Committee and wanted to alert us of the impending action so that we might also contact the Committee.

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6. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Bud McFarland, NSC staff, regarding the State Department draft reply to Senator Frank Church's (D., Idaho) letter to the President on the role of the ambassador. McFarland said he has action, not State. I said the draft is not acceptable, pointing out that the words in the preamble "under the direction of the President" spelled out in the statute and in the 1969 message to the ambassadors was not in this draft.

I also told McFarland that we have been asked by the House Select Committee for the Director's prepared statements on SALT and compliance. I said we took the position that we do not give them transcripts but the prepared statements are considered to be the Director's property. McFarland said we could show them the 5 March 1975 prepared statement of the Director's briefing of the NSC. He said they can read them at Headquarters but not take them with them.

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7. [] LIAISON Gerri Schipske, in the office of Representative Shirley Pettis, called and asked if we would object to Mrs. Pettis' Administrative Assistant, Rose Zamaria, attending the breakfast on 9 December. She said Ms. Zamaria used to work for Mr. George Bush and is interested in the Agency. I said I would have to check and let her know. She said if it caused any problem not to worry about it.

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8. [] LIAISON Called Ed Schallert, Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) office, in response to his earlier call about a response to the Congressman's letter on Soviet defense spending. I told him we would have a reply for him on Friday and he was agreeable to this.

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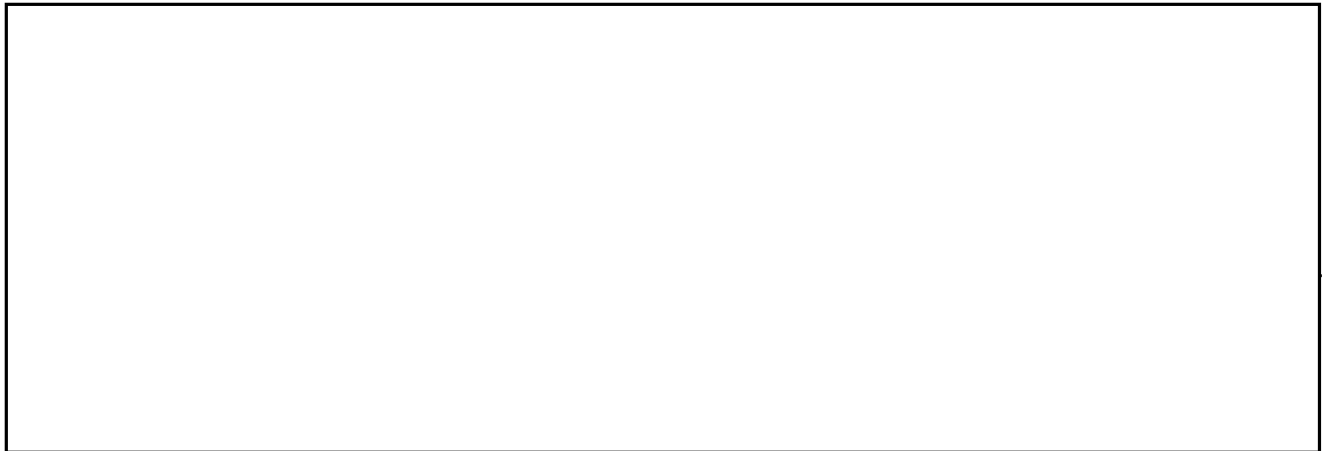
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25X1 1. (Internal Use Only - WPB) CONSTITUENT After checking with
25X1 [redacted] in the Office of Personnel, called Larry Woldt, Staff Assistant
to Representative George O'Brien (R., Ill.), to discuss some complaints
that a constituent, [redacted] had with respect to a personnel
interview.



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3. (Unclassified - RC) LIAISON Called Tom Susman, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to advise him that the Senate Select Committee has asked for our records on the Long Committee hearings in 1965. Explained it was our practice to provide such records to the committees concerned, for passage to the Senate Select Committee. Accordingly, I will be sending him some materials on our contacts with the Long Committee for his consideration for passage to the Senate Select Committee. Susman said he agreed with this procedure and added that their records were so bad that they could not provide the information required.

4. (Unclassified - RC) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Dropped off a letter for Congressman Thomas E. Morgan, (D., Pa.) Chairman of the House Committee on International Relations and picked up from the same office, a transcript of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger's, Secretary of State, 6 November testimony. Also picked up a package of materials from the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

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2. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked to Mike Hornblow, NSC staff, and told him that [] has been expecting to hear from him concerning the letter from Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) to the President on the role of the ambassador. I told Hornblow about the draft that J. J. Hitchcock, State Department, sent over to the Agency on this subject and that I was redoing the draft and explained to him the problems in the letter. I also told him that there was a State Airgram, dated 1975, which I had not seen but I was trying to get a copy. (See Memo for the Record.)

3. [] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called regarding our draft letter to Representative Ray Madden (D., Ind.). (See Memo for the Record.)

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Thursday - 20 November 1975

1. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING At the direction of Mr. Cary, I called Rosemary Minyard, Congressional Budget Office, to set up an appointment for a briefing for Ms. Minyard. The briefing was set for 24 November, 1400 hours. [] [] OSR, will do the briefing. I explained to Ms. Minyard that this sort of briefing was not in our normal routine but that in her case we made an exception for this one time. I told Ms. Minyard that the briefing would be limited to procedures and approaches to the solution of economic problems but that we would not get into CIA activities. She agreed to those ground rules. [] has been informed.

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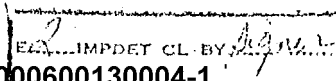
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2. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION In response to a call from Ray Chapman, ERDA, called Les Janka, on the National Security Council staff, concerning section 146 of S. 1517, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. Janka said that OMB was putting together a veto package for the President and that if we had a problem with the section we should send our comments to OMB as soon as possible. I asked him what he thought the main problem with section 146 was. He said that there was concern over the role which ACDA would be given under the provision and also some uneasiness about the ambiguity in the kind of impact statements required to be submitted to Congress under paragraph (b)(2). He said that ERDA has raised the point that Congress might expect finished foreign intelligence to be included in these reports. I asked Janka whether he thought there was a potential problem with the word "technology" in subsection (a) of the provision as it might apply to intelligence technology. He said he thought that was "farfetched" and that it is clear from the bill and from the legislative history that military arms technology is meant.

3. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION In response to his call to [] and after checking with [] in the Office of Finance, I called Jim Oliver, OMB, and provided him figures on cost savings for the CIARDS fund if the one percent legislation is adopted.

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4. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Ed Strait, OMB, who is coordinating the President's veto package on S. 1517, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He was not in, so George Gilbert returned my call. Gilbert asked why we had an interest in S. 1517. I said that Ray Chapman, of ERDA, had called me and suggested that we weigh in on the veto question. Gilbert said that he had not sent us the enrolled bill because it had not occurred to him that there was a problem for CIA in section 146. I discussed with him the same points raised with Les Janka, on the NSC staff, earlier in the day. He agreed that there was little question but that the bill applied solely to military weapons and weapons technology. He said, however, that it was conceivable that the impact statement under section (b)(2) be required to include finished intelligence. He said the main problem with the provision, however, was that it would "ball up" the whole military authorizations and appropriations process. I said that we might be sending in a letter to OMB stating our views on section 146.

5. (Unclassified - JMD) ADMINISTRATIVE Mr. Thuermer advised that a representative from NBC had asked for a copy of the Director's letter to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.), Senate Appropriations Committee, of 18 November expressing concern over the release of the "assassination report." They said they had asked Senator McClellan's office and were told they could have it, but the Senator's office didn't have any copies.

I called Guy McConnell, on the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who said he didn't believe this story and that we should not release the letter from the Agency. He said to refer NBC to Mr. Nathan Miller, Senator McClellan's press man. Mr. Thuermer was advised.

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15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called on the status of General Franco and [] OCI, agreed to call Slatinshek.

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16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to see if he thought that Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) would have any objection to our releasing the Director's letter of 18 November 1975 on the assassination report to other members of the Senate. McConnell said he had not yet read the letter but would check and let us know.

17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Doris Lovett, in the office of Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and asked her if she had had a chance to check with the Senator to see when he would be available to visit an Agency site. She said she had checked with him and he would like to put this off until after the Thanksgiving recess. Ms. Lovett will call us when the Senator is available. [] EO/DDS&T, was advised.

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18. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Called Frank Wisner, in the office of Undersecretary Joseph Sisco, Department of State, on Richard Perle's, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, concern on Barzani. Wisner said Perle was told that Sisco met with [] but there was no mention of the facts that [] wanted to meet with Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) or that he was being restrained from traveling to Switzerland.

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19. (Unclassified - REH) BRIEFING Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, visited Headquarters today to discuss Soviet defense costing techniques with OSR.

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10. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Margo Mazeau, of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, phoned to say that Dr. David Elliott, of the National Security Council, has called a meeting on the biological weapons draft bill at his office on Monday, 24 November, at 10:00 a.m., and asked if CIA representatives would be able to attend.

11. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Ray Chapman, of Energy Research and Development Administration, called to advise me that the Administration was considering veto of S. 1517 because of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's provisions of that bill. He asked if we could get in touch with Les Janka, of the National Security Council staff, and then submit our views to OMB.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from Jean Lash, in the office of Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.), who was calling on behalf of a friend. The friend, who is employed by the Agency as a secretary, is unhappy in her present position and Ms. Lash wanted to know whether there was an opening in OLC for her. I told Ms. Lash that we had just filled our last opening but that I would check around and be back in touch.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked to Bill Kendall, Deputy Assistant for Legislative Affairs at the White House, about the "assassination report" which the Senate is planning to release tomorrow. I told Kendall that the Director had written letters to Senators John Stennis (D., Miss.) and John McClellan (D., Ark.) stating his position against the publication of this report. I also told Kendall that we were planning to provide 45-50 copies of the letter to Senators who might support our cause.

14. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON In response to his invitation, [redacted] and I attended a Thanksgiving reception in the office of Representative James Blanchard (D., Mich.). We had a number of useful conversations with the Congressman and his staff and he personally stated that he supports the work the Agency is doing and his constituents deplore the treatment that has been given the Agency by the Select Committees and various elements of the press.

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